

ABSTRACT

An antibacterial composition comprising (a) an antibacterial salt compound, (b) an acid group-having polymerizable monomer, (c) a hydrophilic polymerizable monomer, (d) water, and (e) a basic compound selected from alkali metal hydroxides, acid salt of a strong base not having an aromatic group, and aliphatic amines has good antibacterial properties, and, in addition, the composition discolors little and its adhesiveness lowers little even when stored or heated for a long period of time.